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1. I BRIEFED FONOFF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE ART XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS, ASST. SECRETARY EAMON GALLAGHER, ON PACKAGE OUTLINED IN THE EBERLE-SOAMES LETTER AND LEFT WITH HIM A COPY OF THE LETTER AND ITS ATTACHMENTS.

2. GALLAGHER TOLD ME THAT IT APPEARED TO HIM TO BE A REASONABLE EFFORT ON OUR PART TO SETTLE THIS ISSUE. HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT, OF COURSE, SPEAK FOR HIS MINISTER, BUT THAT HE WOULD URGE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINISTER TO PRESS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EC TO SETTLE THIS QUESTION

ON THE BASIS OF THE US PACKAGE. HE SAID THAT THE IRISH HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH ANY OF THE ITEMS IN THE PACKAGE. THE PROBLEMS, HE NOTED, WERE WITH OTHERS.

3. COMMENT: THE IRISH ARE ALWAYS BRAVE IN THE LOCKER-ROOM. FRANKLY, I DON'T EXPECT THEM TO GET OUT AHEAD OF ANYONE, BUT I DO THINK THEY MIGHT MAKE SOME ENCOURAGING NOISES IF SOME OF THE OTHERS ALSO SEEM WILLING TO PLAY BALL. SORENSON

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